

July 11th.



Hi Vicki + Jim,

just read your last letter to Franice as we sat here having "tea" - so she was happy to hear from you too - How was your holiday at Cape Cod, etc? Imagine you had a good time - we just stayed around home - I was still working full time and I mean at least 9 hours - and the weather wasn't all that lovely either! I'm back on my short house now and we're working madly trying to get our camper ready to go to Klamath Falls Sq. Dance Festival this weekend - will leave Friday morning as festivities begin Friday evening and I'll also take Monday off for the trip home - We'll drive back to Medford Sunday evening and stay at Ken's that night -

Getting back to the camper subject

Had we told you we bought a used one about 2 weeks ago? Also another newer pickup to put it on? - We found just about what we thought we wanted from a private party at Amity (9'1/2" long plus bed over the cab - refrigerator, etc) and needed a 3/4 ton pickup to carry it - it has air conditioning, would you believe altho 8 or 9 years old with low mileage - so we are looking forward to some short outings in it - Several of the other club couples will be "camping" too so it will be fun -

Congratulations on your new job Vicki! Sounds interesting and puts you in position for advancements as well - And we hope you can come out in August when Jim does but understand it may not be possible with the trip to London in the late fall - at any rate, we'll see you in October when

the brothers have their reunion -
We'll go to Rockville either the last
week in Sept. or the first of Oct.
and will have to find out for sure
soon to make reservations!

Then while we are back East we'd
like to take a tour to or thru New
England - Francis's sister Emily took
one out of N.Y. last year and had a
wonderful time - So we think we'll
check that out - I remember you
mentioned driving up there when we
come back to Virginia but I feel
you'll be too busy to make such
a sojourn this time what with the
Charter flight coming up in Nov. etc.
you'll need your annual leave time
then - I can't remember how long
Emily was on the tour but think it
may have been 4 or 5 days - Maybe -
Anyway I'm going to get details from
her -

Is Jim going to San Diego next month?
The Grabenhorst family is planning a
reunion picnic on July 22 in the
Dayton park - it was Louise's idea
originally so we wrote cards to
the different "heads" of families and
said where & when and come if
you can - So I think we'll have
a pretty good gathering - Edna is
coming - first to Cheris' in Calif. &
then on up here for 3 or 4 days -

Craig is in London - one of a group
of teachers in charge of a student
tour of Europe - a month - and
has already changed jobs at home -
He'll be living in Seattle and heading
up this student touring program
in Oregon, Wash. & possibly northern
Calif - Sounds like a pretty good job
and I hope it works out for him.

peaches will be ready to pick in
another couple of weeks Jim - Wouldn't
you like to leave a little early for
your trip & stop by?? Write soon! Love, ^{mom +} Dad